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In re Application of
Gregory C. Andrews
Application No. 09/656,076
Filed: September 6, 2000
Attorney Docket No. 14374.36

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This is a decision on the petition styled "Request for Corrected Filing Receipt" filed August 13, 2001, requesting that the above-identified application be accorded a filing date of September 6, 2000, rather than the presently accorded date of September 7, 2000. The petition is properly treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.10(c).

Applicant requests the earlier filing date on the basis that the application was purportedly deposited with the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) as Express Mail on September 6, 2000 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.10. In support, applicant has submitted a copy of Express Mail label No. EL394375864US showing a handwritten "date-in" of "9-7-00" as well as a 'SLC UTAH 84147 PIONEER POSTAL STORE #7 USPS" receipt stamp of "SEP 6, 2000." The same Express Mail receipt number appears on the original "Transmittal for Patent Application," which includes the Express Mail label number. Additionally, the Express Mail label number appears on the Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" and includes a statement of express mailing dated September 6, 2000. The Express Mail label number also appears on the cover page for the application papers.

In view of the USPS receipt stamp of September 6, 2000 appearing on the same Express Mail label, it is apparent that the handwritten "date-in" of September 7, 2000 was a Postal clerk error. Accordingly, the evidence is convincing that the application was deposited as "Express Mail" with the USPS on September 6, 2000. The petition is granted.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination Division for further processing with a filing date of September 6, 2000 and

issuance of a corrected filing receipt. Thereafter, the application will be forwarded to Technology Center AU 2876 for examination in due course.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Frances Hicks at (703) 305-8680.



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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 14374.36

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In re application of
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Serial No.: 09/656,076
Filed: September 6, 2000
For: LARGE SURFACE AREA X-RAY TUBE
SHIELD STRUCTURE

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Sir:

Attached is a copy of the Official Filing Receipt received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application for which correction is respectfully requested.

The Official Filing Receipt incorrectly lists the filing date as September 7, 2000. However, the application was filed on September 6, 2000. Enclosed are copies of the Certificate of Express Mailing, the Express Mail Receipt for Express Mail Label No. EL394375864US, and the acknowledgement postcard, all of which indicate the filing date of September 6, 2000.

The error on the Filing Receipt was made on the part of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, no fee is due.

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DATED this 6th day of August 2001.

Respectfully submitted,



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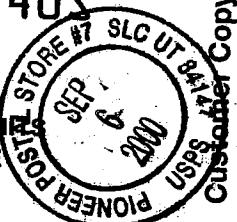
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